CLAIMS

1.   A method of previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon
in a clipboard, comprising:

receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and

displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response
to the icon preview instruction.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an icon preview
instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is
positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time
period.

3.   The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the graphical image
comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

4.   A method of displaying a clipboard comprising:

receiving a paste command;

determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the
clipboard in response to the paste command; and

displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is
determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

5.   The method of claim 4 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent
the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last
pasted object adjacent the display position indicator.

6. The method of claim 4 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding to an image stored on a clipboard.

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7. The method of claim 4 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

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8. The method of claim 4 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the clipboard.

9. Computer usable medium including a program for previewing a

15 graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:

computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and

computer readable code for displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

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10. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein receiving an icon preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.

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11. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein displaying the graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

12. Computer usable medium including a program for displaying a clipboard comprising:

computer readable code for receiving a paste command;

computer readable code for determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command; and

computer readable code for displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

13. The computer usable medium of claim 12 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted paste-able object adjacent the display position indicator.

14. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding to an image stored on a clipboard.

15. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

16. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:

hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the clipboard.